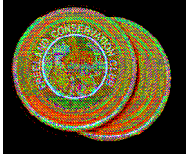


# FREELAND CONSERVATION CLUB



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Newsletter for  
The Friendliest Club  
January 2012



## Turkey Shoot – Silent Auction

We would like to take this time to ask for your generous donation of items for our silent auction. This is a big part of our Turkey Shoot day and is a great fundraiser for the club. If you have any items that you would like to donate such as decoys, shooting apparel, hunting or fishing gear, home décor, or any handmade or homemade items that you would like to donate, we would all appreciate it. Your generous donations are what really make us the “Friendliest Club”.

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Please plan to attend our monthly meeting and support your club. The meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. There will be pizza at 6:30 for those that would like to come to the meeting. If you would like to donate a couple bucks to help offset the cost, thank you.  
Next Freeland Conservation Club Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 4th, 2012 at 7:00pm.**

2/1/12 *	9/5/12	4/3/13	11/6/13
3/7/12	10/3/12	5/1/13	12/4/13
4/4/12	11/7/12	6/5/13	1/1/14
5/6/12	12/5/12	7/3/13	2/5/14 *
6/6/12	1/2/13	8/7/13	3/5/14
7/4/12	2/6/13 *	9/4/13	4/2/14
8/1/12	3/6/13	10/2/13	

\* Annual meeting, election of officers.

Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors. The Freeland Conservation Club remains solvent, available to the public and is able to stay open because of these Companies. Thank you for your support!

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**M.A.P.**  
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**Federation**  
**Spicer Group**

### **Gentleman's Cup 2012**

Please save the date of April 21<sup>st</sup> for the 12 annual Freeland Conservation Club side x side shoot. This day will feature as always, many laughs and fun with good friends, good food, and a good time shooting clay targets with those good old side x side shotguns.

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### **Winter League**

Please join with others and sign up for the annual Winter League. The Freeland Conservation Club is once again ready for winter with our league and all the fun that goes with it. The league will start on Sunday, January 1, 2012. Each participant will log two rounds each of Sporting Clays, Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand, little bit different this year. There will be a total of 250 birds in all. The famous banquet will be on Saturday, March 31 and will once again feature the great steak cookout with shooting cards for the winners. Names will be drawn at random and paired up for a total 2-man score. Fees for shooting will be an additional \$1.00 per round. Skeet and Trap will be \$5.00, 5-Stand will be \$6.00 and Sporting Clays will be \$15.00.

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The Freeland Conservation Club is open to the public all year. Our club is available for corporate shooting events, association shooting events and any group small or large. If you would like to have such an event at the club, please send us an email or give us a call.

### **Upcoming club dates to remember**

1/1/12 New Year's Day Shoot  
1/1/12 – 3/31/12 Winter League  
2/1/12 Annual meeting – Election of Officers  
3/31/12 Winter League Banquet – Last Saturday in March  
4/21/12 Gentleman's Cup Side by Side  
5/20/12 Spring Turkey Shoot  
6/2/12 Annual Small Bore Event – Tentative Date  
8/12/12 NSCA Registered Shoot  
11/23/12 Black Friday Shoot

### **Hunter Safety**

Thank you to all that have participated in our hunter safety program. In 2011, we had 162 students with 4 classes spread throughout the year. Dates below are for 2012. Classes will be Sat and Sun classes and will continue to be a firearms simulation class. Thank you Al & Liz Schreur for a wonderful job.

March 10 & 11  
September 29 & 30  
October 13 & 14

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Times are;  
Saturday, 9:00AM – 4:30PM and  
Sunday, 1:PM – 5:00PM.

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Please contact Al & Liz Schreur, if you have any questions or would like to get enrolled in an upcoming class. Contact them at;  
(989) 893-8522 or click  
[schreur@msn.com](mailto:schreur@msn.com)

### **Winter Course**

Thanks to our master target setters, we are now on the short course for the winter. There are 12 stations for winter in the woods, participants can shoot the stations, odds out and evens in or shoot every station or catch the inside ones on the way back. The course will be a great challenge for our winter league.

### **Time to Renew Your Annual Membership**

You should have already received your annual membership packets. The Freeland Conservation Club annual dues are still only \$60.00. We thank you for your

support. Here are the methods of payment, cash, check credit card or you can pay on line without leaving home by visiting the Club's web site at [www.freelandconservationclub.com](http://www.freelandconservationclub.com).

Please remember to fill out the form with your contact information weather you are a new member or simply renewing you membership. The form can be mailed or brought to the club on your next visit. All members are recorded for the club and we would like to keep our contact list with everybody up to date. The Freeland Conservation Club doesn't exist without the support from members like you.

### **Club Winter Hours**

Wednesday 12:00 pm – 7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm – 4:00pm



Happy New Year to you and yours.

Hope to see you at the club.

**Ken Balden Jr.**

**President**

**Freeland Conservation Club**

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